



Docket No.: 5618P2977

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

WILLIAM E. WEBLER

Application No.: 10/027,877

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETERMINING INJECTION DEPTH AND  
TISSUE TYPE**

Art Group: 3736

Examiner: Jonathan M. Foreman

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 23, 2006, from the Final Office Action dated May 23, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$1,020.00 and a Notice of Appeal with a Petition are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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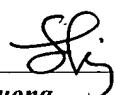
  
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